

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO UMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE 1158

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1784

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 2819

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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, EG, IS, US

SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLING IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: (A) TOSEC 2004; (B) STATE 034989 (TOSEC 020043)

1. AMBASSADOR CONVEYED INFORMATION CONTAINED REF (A)  
REGARDING UNDERSECRETARY HABIB'S APPROACH TO ISRAELI  
FOREIGN MINISTRY D/G AVINERI ON SUBJECT OF ISRAELI  
HARASSMENT OF AMOCO DRILLING OPERATION IN GULF OF SUEZ TO  
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM HILAL AT 0930 FEBRUARY 16. HILAL  
EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION AND HOPED THAT PROCESS OF CONTACTS  
WOULD NOT BE LENGTHY SO AS TO PERMIT RIG TO BEGIN ITS  
OPERATIONS.

2. WE ALSO INFORMED ROSS CRAIG, AMOCO EGYPT MANAGER OF  
ISRAELI CHARGE BAR-ON'S ASSURANCE REF B THAT THERE WAS NO DEADLINE.  
HE HAD JUST HAD CALL FROM CHICAGO OFFICE WITH SAME INFORMATION.

CRAIG CONFIRMED THAT AFTER APPROACH AT 7 P.M. FEBRUARY 15  
MENTIONED CAIRO 2790 THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER VERBAL CONTACT  
BETWEEN WORK BOAT AND ISRAELI PATROL BOAT,

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THOUGH LATTER STILL VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE. CRAIG ALSO EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION FOR USG'S EFFORTS AND HOPED THAT AMOCO WOULD BE  
ABLE TO SET FINAL ANCHOR AND CONTINUE WITH OPERATION SHORTLY.

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